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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yasushi NAKANISHI, et al.

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Application No.: 10/694,012

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Examiner: CHAPMAN, Mark A.

Title: ELECTROSTATIC IMAGE DEVELOPER AND IMAGE-FORMING PROCESS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

These remarks are filed in response to the final Office Action dated February 16, 2006, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and the interview of April 24, 2006.

REMARKS

This Request for Reconsideration is being filed in response to the final Office Action dated February 16, 2006. For the following reasons this application should be allowed and the case passed to issue.

Claims 1-15 are pending in this application. Claims 1-15 have been rejected.

Interview Summary

Applicants greatly appreciate the courtesy of Examiner Chapman in granting a personal interview with the undersigned on April 24, 2006. During the interview, the undersigned asserted that the Nakanishi declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 was commensurate in scope with